

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

03-237

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	32 minus 20 =	12
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 34	Minus ** 32	= 2
Independent	* 2	Minus *** 3	= 8
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	216
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	986

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	100
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Filed: 03/19/2004
Title: Medical Articles Having Regions with Polyelectrolyte Multilayer
Coatings for Regulating Drug Release
Art Unit: 3738
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 in the above matter,
please enter the following amendment and remarks.

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21-30 and 33-34, each of which depends directly or indirectly from claim 1, are patentable over Bates et al. for at least the same reasons as is claim 1.

Claim 17 depends from allowable claim 12 (see below).

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11, 17-19, 21-30 and 32, under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bates et al. are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Claims 12, 20 and 31 have been rewritten in independent form to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 13-17 depend from claim 12.

Hence claims 12-17, 20 and 31 are believed to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (703) 433-0510 in order to resolve any outstanding issues.

FEES

The Office is authorized to charge any fees required to deposit account number 50-1047.